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Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergartenage children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment...

Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

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Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

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AUGUST: Recreation Committee 5:30 p.m. 4 City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. **Downtown Development Authority** 7:00 p.m. 11 Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 p.m. 18 City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 25 **Beautification Commission** TIFA Meeting 26 7:30 p.m. Library Board of Directors 27 7:00 p.m. 28 **Historic Preservation Commission** 7:00 p.m. Cable Commission 7:30 p.m. SEPTEMBER: Labor Day (City Offices Closed) (Holiday) 5:30 p.m. **Recreation Committee** City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. **Downtown Development Authority** 7:00 p.m. **Zoning Board of Appeals** 7:30 p.m. 15 City Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 22 **Beautification Commission Planning Commission** 7:30 p.m. 23 TIFA Meeting 7:30 p.m. 24 Library Board of Directors 7:30 p.m.

Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for July 16, August 20 and September 17, 2003 - 10:00 AM at Brownstown Twp.Hall

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City of Flat Rock

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

Maggie's Musings



Margaret O'Kelley

I was most certainly amused this past week. It goes to show that you can find humor everywhere, even in the most stoic situation. Trustee Carey commented on the capability of the Huron River Weekly to spread the news throughout the area. As a matter of fact, she and another citizen of the community (one who regularly makes public comments concerning the HRW) finally agree on something, a three letter adjective that describes the HRW. It begins with the letter "r" and ends with the letter "g."

As I think about their adjective, those three letters may very well describe our point of view concerning Huron Township. As we constantly support the tree huggers, those who love ponds with fish, and those who cherish our rural character

and a little breathing space between neighbors, we could very well be described as the R.A.G. (the Rural Agricultural Gazette).

Read an article this morning

in the MEN reporting about a filling station in Huron Township that had increased the price of their gasoline 30 cents per gallon during our period of crisis. If that is true,

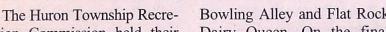
shame on them.

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Summer Recreation Notes

ation Commission held their 8th annual Summer Recreation Program July 7th through July 18th. During the two week program, the 56 participants, children ages 7 to 14, created crafts, went to the Willow Metropark pool, attended three field trips, and practiced for the Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet. The action packed two weeks included a boat ride on the Detroit River with the Diamond Jack's River Tours, a visit to the newly remodeled Greenfield Village, and a trip to Woodhaven

Bowling Alley and Flat Rock Dairy Queen. On the final Friday, the staff threw a pizza party and the children made fancy soap. I would like to extend a thank you to the many people involved that helped make this program successful, particularly the staff members, Cathy Ruffolo, Cara Laurain, Maeghan Lyons, Tonya Otter, and Kevin Johnston, Jr. We had a fantastic year and are looking forward to next year's program.

Cara Lyons
Summer Recreation
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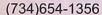
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Youth Fitness

This summer, several children from Huron Township have been practicing their chinning, running, jumping and throwing abilities. They have been training for the Detroit Metropolitan Area Youth Fitness meet. This meet is an opportunity for the children of our community to compete against children from thirty-five surrounding communities.

In preparation for the meet, the athletes were divided into age groups. Class A is 13 and 14 year-olds, class B is 11 and 12 year-olds, class C is 9 and 10 year-olds, and class D is 7 and 8 year-olds. Next, the children were placed into one of seven possible events. Each child can participate in only one event, and each event can have only one boy and one girl from each age group entered into competition. The events are chinning, running long jump, standing broad jump, dashes, shuttle relay, softball throw, and agility run. After the events are chosen, the children practice their individual events until the day of the meet.

Thursday, July 24, 2003, was the day of the competition. From the moment the children stepped off of the bus at Metrobeach Metropark, they were being judged for two team awards, the Considine and the Spirit of the Games Award. The parade of champions began as the Olympic theme song was played. Cara Laurain, Maeghan Lyons, Tonya Otter, Kevin Johnston, Jr. and I began leading our athletes while the cheers from the parents encouraged everyone to smile. Following the parade, the children were released to their events. Our participants were class A: Jason Hecht, softball throw; class B: James Cook, running long jump; Ryan Juracek, softball throw; Joshua Otter, agility run; Rose Hobbins, dash; Jenna Proffitt, agility run; class C: Cal Jesko, dash; Ryan Knight, agility run; Klint Muse, running long jump; Sean Stachurski, softball throw; Lexie Juracek, running long jump; Shelbie Rose, chinning; class D: Tyler Hecht, agility run; Patrick Hobbins, dash; Dylan Laurain, softball; Samantha Lupro, agility; Samantha Mills, softball throw; and McKaila Rose, dash. During the competition, the determination and effort could be seen on each child's face.

At the conclusion of the meet, our athletes had received 5 top awards. Jimmy Cook received second place in the running long jump, Jenna Proffitt received third place in the agility run, Ryan Knight earned third place in the agility run, Tyler Hecht earned third place in the agility run, and Samantha Mills received third place in the softball throw. Great Job Athletes!

Following the meet, our athletes and their families enjoyed a picnic lunch. We then took advantage of the beautiful day and used the facilities available to us at Metrobeach. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all. I would like to extend a special thanks to the staff, the athletes, Terri Pinter, the Recreation Commission, and all of the parents who helped at the meet.

> Cara Lyons, **Summer Recreation Program Director**

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Her book appears to be doing well throughout the

country as bookstores in both Minneapolis and Chicago sold out of their inventory before the signings and Ms. Blaker has numerous public solicited speaking engagements scheduled across the nation.

You may purchase a copy of her book by contacting Ms. Blaker at www.newbostonbooks.com.



Local author, Kim Blaker.

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Airport Community Schools invites the public to its 14th annual Community Fair on Tuesday, August 19, 2003 from 1-3 pm in the Airport High School cafetorium.

Dozens of social agencies will be available to answer questions and distribute literature as resources to help local children and families. Immunizations, couresy of the Monroe County Health Department Strong Family/Safe Children Grant, will be available for children who do not have insurance, or have insurance but immunizations are not covered. Hearing and visions screenings will be available also.

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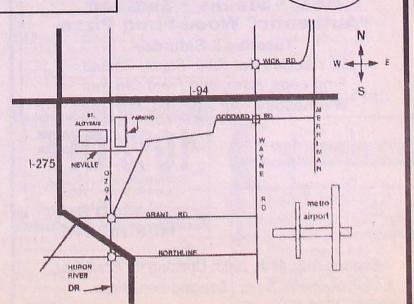
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Don't be fooled by the big joker in life. Best not to lay your cards on the table forall to view. Best kept secrets bring you good news in near future. Take time to seek

Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Life in the dark may not be what youare used to but what you must take on as new reality. Prewarnings not heard. Who can you blame now? Take young children for checkup

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

You find yourself relying too often on ones who don't care. Anger does not help the issues at hand. Basic needs are met but not enough to keep you out of

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Review events of the past and take heart that issues will improve. Lack time with spouse now may be be a good idea. Speak softly unless youwish to wake that crabby baby.

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Counting sheep won't help if youcan't get past 10. Leave family in the dark but remember who holds the ray of light. Look carefully down street before starting new adventure.

Aguarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Vacation ends and you return home more tired than rested. Spouse finds reasons to complain to others about recent events and leaves you wondering Faithful old friend tries.

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Keep others out of your face even if have to put bag over your own. Look forward to future but find new directions to make ends meet. Throw caution to wind only if it blows away from you.

Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Keep friends by being a friend. Keep peace by getting the peace. Do you feel used yet? Old timers intown don't knowit all but listen carefully to needed ideas. Plan ahead now.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Time to plan for winter needs. Is new generator a concern? Children splash and play inwater. Watch for ocrrect number of heads. Old voice from past comes back to haunt

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Wasted words waste time. New old love is workable situation? Family members find praise with your recent work. Prepare family for new needs comingwith apraoching 0098

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June 22 - July 23

Lost time is lost forever. No one takes youseriously if you act silly. Be cautious when answering phone. Information not to be given to stranger. Internet may be safer?

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

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Maybeee Book Club, August 25, 7:00 p.m. Potpourri - Pick any book you might not mormally read and report back on it. All readers welcome.

Newport Branch Library, 8120 N. Dixie Hwy, Newport, 734-586-2117

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Ida Branch Library, 3014 Lewis Ave., Ida, 734-269-2191

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> Woodhaven Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 23101 Hall Road, Woodhaven, MI 48183

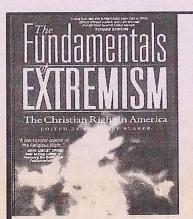
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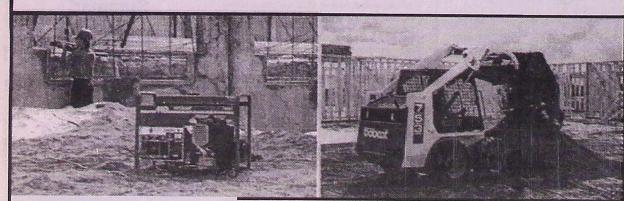
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